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## dedication



Bussur Brothers Hospital School of Nursing Houghkeepsie, N. Y.

To our parents and guardians, whose generous love and encourage.

ment have helped us over so many difficult moments, and without whose have been possible, this yearbook is affectionately dedicated.

## in memory



A. F. Monroe Hedgecock M.D.

In memory of Doctor F. Monroe Hedgecock, Attending Surgeon.

His loyalty to his patients and V.B.H. was unfailing. His name will always bring dedication to his profession, and those who have worked with him will never forget his sincerity and deep interest in people.

#### foreword

Now that we are about to leave these happy surroundings after three years, we will attempt to live over our many memories in this book.

We will never forget the good times we have shared together; the parties, the affiliations, the gab sessions, and most of all the patients.

Most predominate in our memories will be our Director and Faculty members, who have seen us both happy and sad, and have experienced the good and the bad in each of us. To Them, the Nurses, the Doctors, and all other Hospital Personnel, we say, "Thank you for your understanding, patience, and encouragement." Without you all we would never be able to step out of our stripes into the proud white uniform of the graduate nurse of Vassar Brothers Hospital School of Nursing.

After reading this book, we hope you will think of us, as we will surely think of you for many years to come.



#### class advisor



Miss Ingeborg Fleig

To our Class Advisor who has stood by us for the past three years.

We wish to thank you, Miss Fleig, for your never ending help and guidance. We feel extremely fortunate to have had your friendship and willingness to lend a helping hand with our class projects and our many problems. Once again we express our heartfelt thanks to you.

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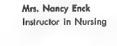




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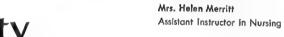


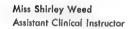
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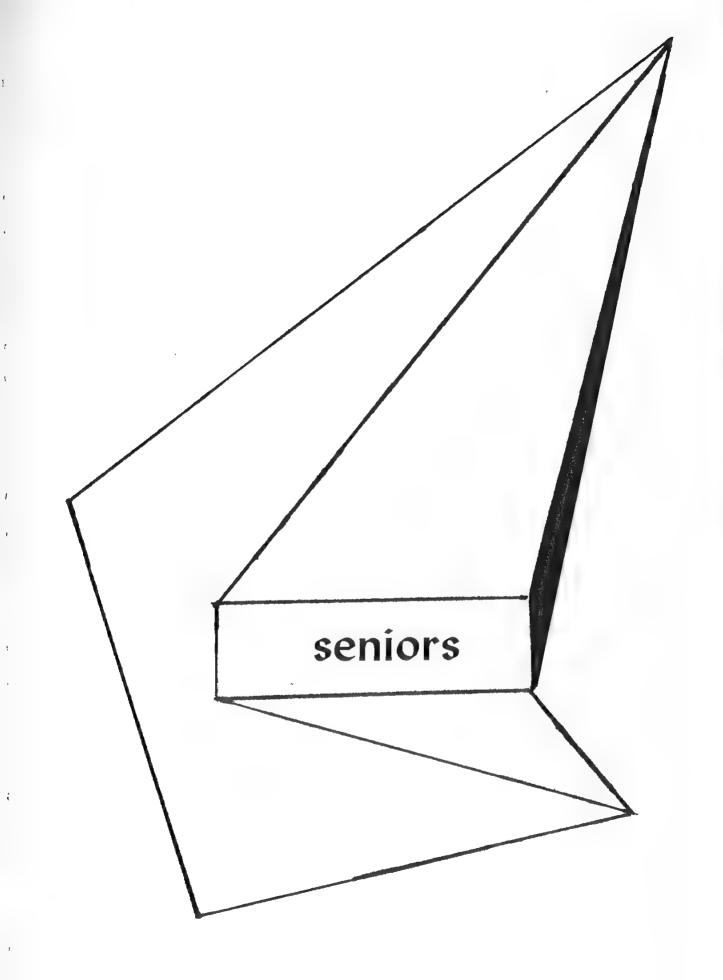












She looks on things with friendly eyes And casts out bitter hates She just loves life with all her heart And life reciprocates

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A smile that's bright, sincere and sweet. Her disposition can't be beat.

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Her jokes are funny There is no doubt But the misplaced punchline Brings the shout

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Beneath the calm and envient eye Deviltry and mischief lie.

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So unaffected so composed a mind So firm and strong Yet so refined.

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Well versed Always at ease Whatever she does She gims to please.

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She is one to listen
One to hear
Modest, reticent and sincere.

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Always gone On the go Kinetic energy That's our "Dingo"

# RUTH ANNE MANTHEY Peekskill, New York



No mind is thoroughly organized that is deficient of humor.

## HELEN FRANCES McDONNELL Cambridge, New York



Mid pleasures and palaces Though I may roam Be it ever so humble There's no place like home.

JOAN M. ROOSA Woodbourne, New York



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Sparkling eyes Dancing feet Bongo drums Are her best beat.

#### FLORENCE LORRAINE SPURRELL

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Pardon her dust Duck that breeze Here goes Barby Home on leave.

## BARBARA JEAN STICKLES Pleasant Valley, New York



To those who know her not No words can paint But to those who know her All words seém inadequate.

## PATRICIA TRAVER TRUMBULL

Middletown, New York



#### class colors

Red and White

#### class poem

#### THE NURSE

The world grows better year by year,
Because some nurse in her little sphere,
Puts on her apron and grins and sings,
And keeps on doing the same old things.

Taking the temperatures, giving the pills To remedy mankind's numberless ills; Feeding the baby, answering the bells Being polite with a heart that rebels.

Longing for home and all the while Wearing the same old professional smile; Blessing the new born babe's first breath Closing the eyes that are still in death.

Taking the blame for the doctor's mistakes, Oh Dear, what a lot of patience it takes; Going off duty at seven o'clock Tired, discouraged, and ready to drop.

But called back on special at seven fifteen With woe in her heart, but it must not be seen. Morning and evening, and noon and night. Just doing it over and hoping it's right.

When we lay down our caps and cross the bar, Oh Lord, will you give us just one little star, To wear in our crowns with our uniforms, new In that city above, where the Head Nurse is you.



#### class motto

"Fortiter in resriaviter in modo."

"Strongly in deed gently in manner."

### do you

#### remember?

It is with a trace of nostalgia and a tug at our heart strings that we the graduating class of 1960 leave forever behind us our lives as student nurses.

But we leave not empty handed, for rich and dear are the memories of these past three years. During one of our recent gab sessions in the kitchen at Old Tower we started thinking back to the many memorable occasions.

Do you remember Lucy without her pixie bangs?

Do you remember when Phyllis didn't have her naps, coffee, and cigarettes?

Do you remember when Ecky stabbed two doctors and said the cardiac arrest

#### tray?

Do you remember Jeannie's infected tweezers?

Do you remember when Annie didn't have her innocent far-away stare?

Do you remember Nancy without her ponytail?

Do you remember when Hazel forgot to obey Frank and did some surgery on

#### her own?

Do you remember when Adele never got excited?

Do you remember how Ruthie got to be Dingo?

Do you remember when Helen was Juanita?

Do you remember the night Joanie dropped an armful of cups down the stairs?

Do you remember when Judy didn't have a new boyfriend?

Do you remember when Schustie didn't like OB's?

Do you remember Flo when she wasn't a connoisseur of the fine arts?

Do you remember Barby's parties?

Do you remember Patty without a smile?

And do you remember when the Class of 1960, small though we may be, never argue?

#### class will

We the graduating class of nineteen-hundred and sixty, so richly endowed with charm, intelligence, wit and beauty, being of sound mind and body, do bequeath to those fortunates destined to follow us, the following articles:

Ecky leaves her little black book with baby sitting jobs listed in alphabetical order. Flo leaves an album by the Kingston Trio and her own personal notes taken in cha cha class.

Phyl leaves a pound of Maxwell House Coffee, percolator grind.

Judy leaves a used pair of ballet slippers and her teasing giggle.

Jeanie leaves the sewing machine bobbin.

Carol leaves one unused return trip ticket from California.

Barby leaves a scratch pad for telephone messages plus a book on how to give a successful party.

Dingo leaves a Jonah Jones album and a baseball cap.

Adele leaves her fishfood and birdseed.

Lucy leaves her sun glasses and ten bobbi pins to make pixie bangs.

Nancy leaves her pony tail and a dozen diapers.

Annie leaves her good taste in clothes and an empty rabbit hutch (Good-by Thumper.)

Hazel leaves her poopey-dooh and a basket of unfinished sewing.

Joanie leaves a set of skid marks and the keys to an old green Chevy.

Helen leaves her torrid Cha Cha and her own private date book.

Pat leaves a book on "How to Be Married and Still Keep Your Sanity."

The entire class leaves their best wishes for those to come.

## class prophecy

#### CLASS REUNION SEPTEMBER 9, 1970

In the lobby of the still standing Mary Tower Home, the class of 1960 has come together for the first time in ten years. Ten years is a long time, and yet it seems like only yesterday that we walked the corridors and circles of V.B.H. as students.

Over by the piano we can hear Pat Trumbull singing "You'll Never Walk Alone." Pat is supervisor of Pediatrics at Horton Memorial Hospital, Middletown. Her greatest love is caring for her four children, all girls!

Accompanying Pat at the piano is Flo Spurrell. She is head nurse on the Medical ward at Memorial Hospital, Albany, where every morning she wakes the patients with her original beat on the Bongo drums.

Lucy Ballien has just joined Pat in singing "Home Sweet Home." Lucy has just had her seventh baby and is well known for her development of mass bathing of newborns in the nursery.

By the window overlooking the Hudson River we see Ann Hopper explaining her latest article "Efficiency in Nursing." Ann has been editor of the American Journal of Nursing for the past three years and is doing a nice job.

Barbara Eckhardt is also in the group. She is head of nursing service here at V.B.H. Ecky has recently completed a report for Mr. Capers on the very adequate staffing of the floors.

Jean Greer has just returned from a trip to Canada where she has been doing further study on the prevention of infection in post-op surgical patients. Jeanie is resuming her position as nursing supervisor of the surgical department.

Judy Schmitz just walked in. She is a little late because of having just delivered a baby in the ambulance on the way down to the hospital from the doctor's office. Judy is office nurse for two of our staff obstetritions.

Joan Roosa is telling of her experiences as prison nurse in Woodbourne where she and her husband both work. She is relating the story of how one day an inmate chased her with a hypodermic syringe.

Hazel Kowalik who also works at the prison eve-

nings, is telling how she devised a new nursing measure in getting rid of pediculi. Hazel spends her days at home with her husband, Mike, and their two children.

Adele Maestri just flew in from Arizona where she and her husband have just celebrated the spurting of their new oil well. Besides being owner of an oil field, Adele is working for an oil company as industrial nurse.

Also, having just flown with Adele from California, is Carol Schuster who is supervisor of the Obstetrical Department at Sharp Memorial Hospital, San Diego. Carol is kept quite busy at home raising her two little Winklers', ages five and seven.

Phyllis DeNault has recently retired from nursing temporarily to take on the full time job of caring for her husband and four children. The newest is just one month old.

Talking with Phyllis is Ruth Manthey. Ruthie has been working at Sorbornne Univ. for five years as health nurse in charge of student health. She is keeping up the family trait with a set of twins, girls, age three.

Barbara Stickles is school nurse teacher at Arlington High School. Barby spends much of her free time teaching the volunteer and nursing aides here at V.B.H.

Nancy Hobbs, expecting her third child any moment has been working part time on Corridor 3 as staff nurse. Nancy and her husband are hoping for a boy this time.

We are all anxiously awaiting the arrival of Helen McDonnell who is night supervisor of Mary McClellan Hospital, Cambridge. Helen and her husband, who is a surgeon, have just finished writing an article on "Nurse-Doctor Relationships."

Ingeborge Fleig, our former class advisor has also joined our group. She has remained in her position here as instructor of Obstetrical Nursing and is in the midst of writing a new textbook on this subject.

While the halls of Old Tower Home ring with the happy voices of the Class of 1960, upstairs, the Class of 1970 anxiously await their graduation and the fulfillment of their dreams which will be theirs, as our dreams have come true.

### intermediates



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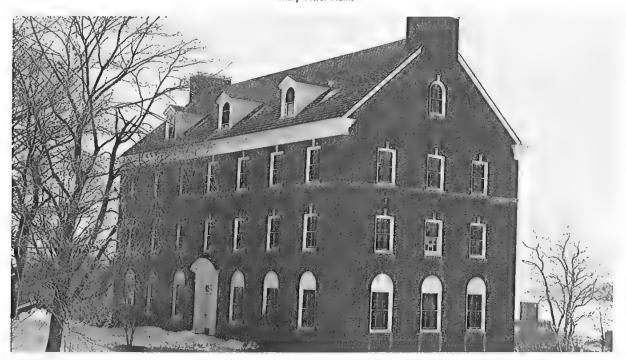
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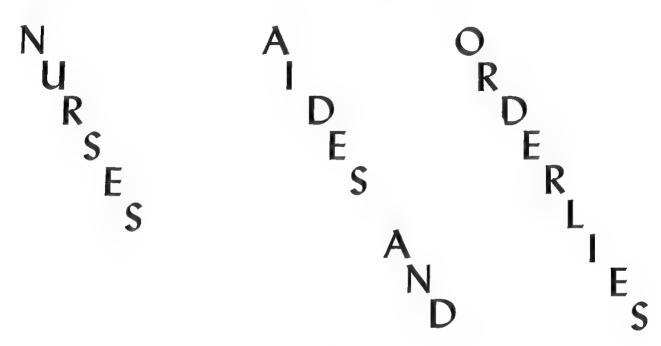
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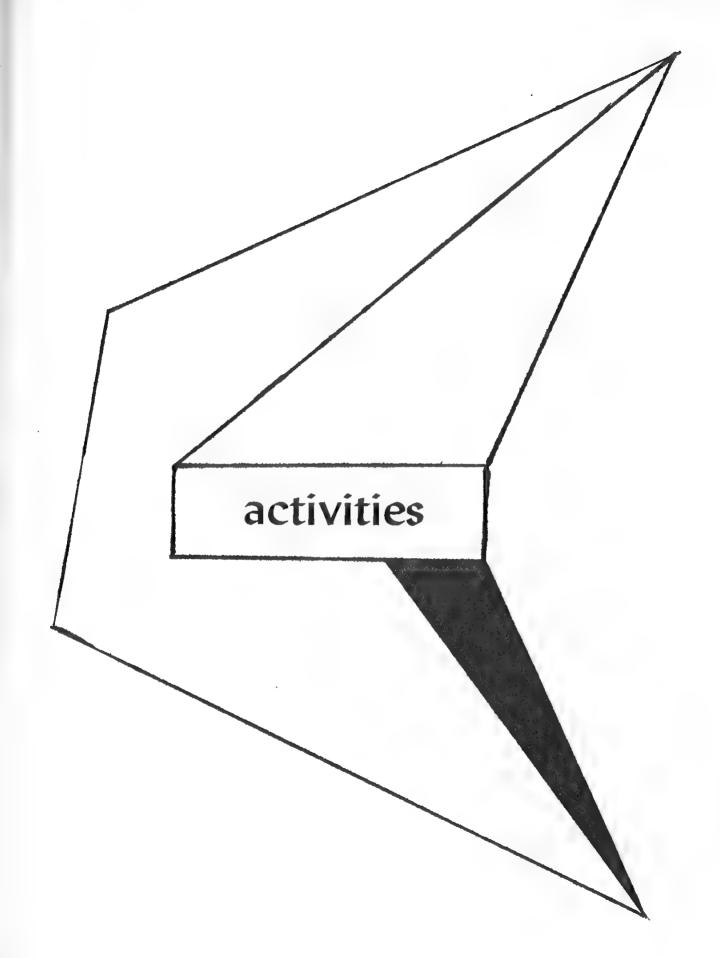


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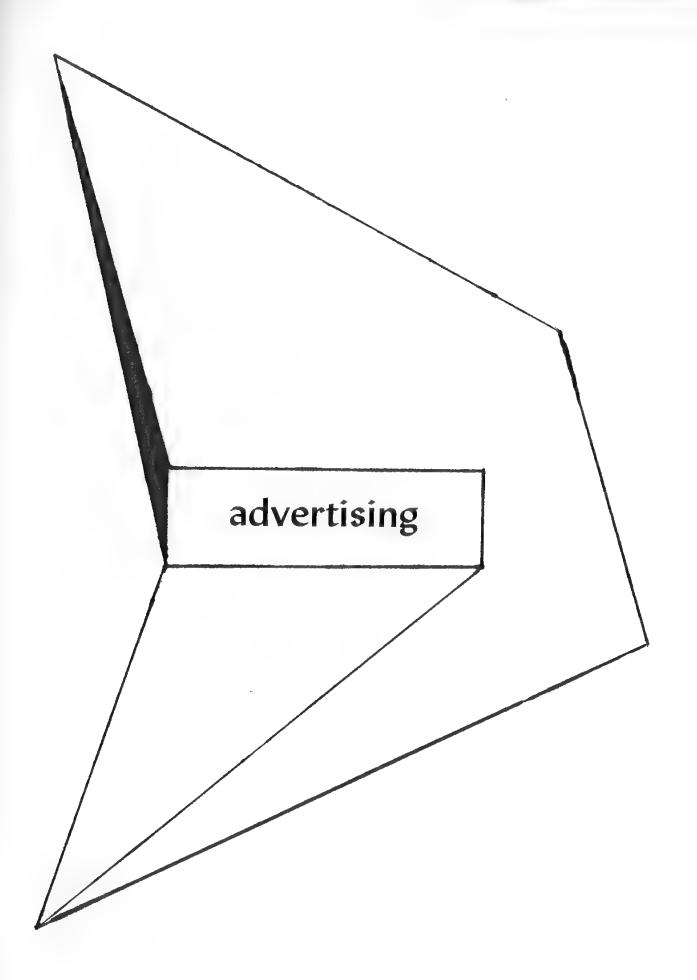


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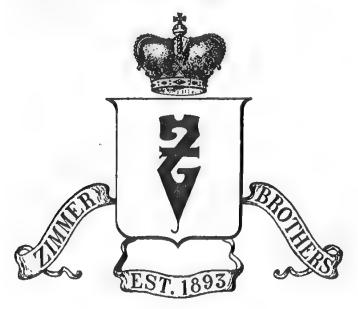
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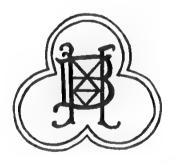
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